---"Series of 1897"- SNUFF - 458 x 19 mm. - "OVER *40%* MOISTURE" ---

--- RS-61 - 5 Pounds - recess printed in GREEN ink - coarse roulette ---

--- on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. red control numbers ---

--- with the 24 mm. "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **imprint - scanned at 35% scale ---**

Budget of 1891	SNUFF "Not more than 40% moisture"	- 25¢ per pound
	SNUFF "Over 40% moisture"	- 18¢ per pound
	SNUFF "Over 40% moisture" & less than 5 pounds	- 25¢ per pound

The *over 40% moisture* strips represents an *excise duty* of $ 0.90 per five pound package - one would think that *purely Canadian* tobacco would require less.

Budget of 1908 dropped the moisture specification, and decreased the *excise duty* on SNUFF to 5¢ per pound, thus 25¢ on a five pound package.

--- over 40% moisture ---

★**RS-61** - 5 pounds, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control number **001028**

★**RS-61** - 5 pounds, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control numbers **001176-80**, a complete pane of five strips from Plate No. 1

000518	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001016	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, a top strip from Plate No. 1
001023	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001028★	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001120★	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001136	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001176-80★	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, a complete pane of five strips from Plate No. 1
001160	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001238	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001270	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001298	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001351	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove the top copy from Plate No. 1
001370	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001375	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

001380★	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001403	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001423	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001442	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001444★	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001452	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001459	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001496	RS-61	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

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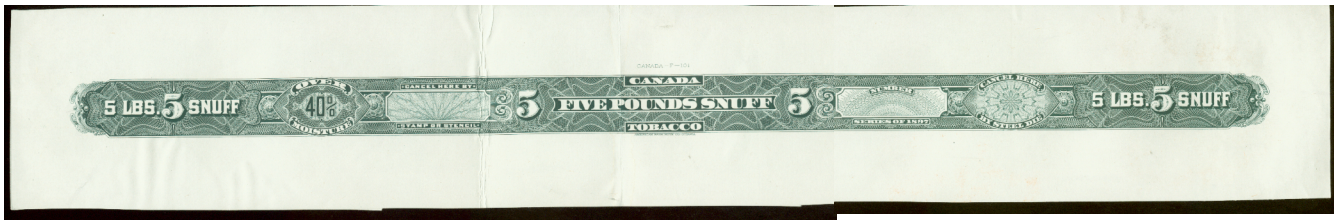
--- 5 Pounds - Die Proof [CANADA - F - 101] - recess printed in green ink ---

--- inscribed "OVER *40%* MOISTURE" ---

--- with the 24 mm. "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA**" imprint - scanned at 60% scale ---**



★**RS-61 DP** - 5 pounds, green die proof "CANADA - F - 101" on soft white proof paper

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